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Application of:	S. Stubbs, et al.	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
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Title:	Cytochrome C Protein and Assay		

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.84(2) to Accept Color Drawings

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the acceptance of this petition to file color drawings with the enclosed new utility patent application. The color drawings are necessary in order to differentiate the data collected in the examples.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(2)(ii), attached are three (3) color copies of the five (5) drawings which are presented on three (3) sheets.

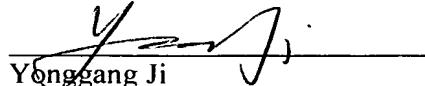
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(2)(iii), the specification contains the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification beginning "Brief Description of the Drawings":

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(2)(i), Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), to Deposit Account Number 502-590. Applicants further authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be necessary, or credit any excess fees paid, to Deposit Account Number 502-590. *A copy of this Petition is attached for charging purposes.*

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact their representative listed below should any issues arise. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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